

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING for HURON OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

MINUTES – July 16, 2025

1. Approval of Agenda

MOVED by: S. Jeffery

SECONDED by: M. Johnston

THAT the Agenda of July 16, 2025, be approved as presented.

CARRIED

2. Approval of Minutes of May 14, 2025

MOVED by: D. Logue

SECONDED by: M. Anderson

THAT the Minutes of May 14, 2025 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

3. Welcome to Guest: The Honourable MPP Lisa Thompson

Co-Chairs Anita Snobelen and Marg Anderson welcomed Minister Thompson to the meeting and thanked her for allowing us to discuss the benefits of the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, and outlining the need for funding.

4. Delegations and Presentations

a. Community Safety and Well-Being for Huron Overview (A. Snobelen and M. Anderson)

Minister of Rural Affairs, Lisa Thompson, was in attendance at this meeting to learn about the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan for Huron and our ask for a sustainable funding model. Members shared information about the priority areas and how the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan for Huron has benefitted their organization or the work being done in the community. It was noted that although this is a mandated Plan, there has been no funding directly associated with the creation, maintenance, and implementation of the Plan. Municipal in-kind costs for administration of the Plan are approximately \$47,000. MPP Thompson noted that there is a ROD Grant which may be applicable and the Committee should submit an application for funding through this Grant. At 10:40 AM, MPP Thompson left the meeting to attend another function. She was provided with a handout summarizing the Plan and the request for funding (attached).

b. Tanner Steffler Foundation – Youth Advisory Council and Survey Results (Olivia Allen)

Olivia Allen presented findings from their 2024-2025 Youth Mental Health and Substance Use survey. Good discussion was had surrounding the findings and the full report can be found at www.tannerstefflerfoundation.com

c. Ontario Early Adversity and Resilience Framework (HPPH)

Angela Willert discussed the Ontario Early Adversity and Resilience Framework. It was noted that the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan for Huron fits well

within the framework under the focus area “Socially Connected, Equitable, and Inclusive Communities”. A 2-page summary can be found [HERE](#).

5. Welcome to New Members:

- a. Olivia Allen, Tanner Steffler Foundation, has joined the Oversight Committee as a guest member.
- b. Jessica Rudy, CAO, Huron East was welcomed as a member of the Oversight Committee after the recent resignation of Brad McRoberts.

6. Municipal Working Group Update/Action Items (S. Jeffery)

a. CSWB for Huron Plan Review

The CSWB for Huron Plan Review was completed prior to the July 1, 2025 deadline and is being formally adopted by each lower-tier municipality. The Review has been posted on www.cswbhuron.ca and will be filed with the Ministry, although filing is not mandatory.

b. Analytics for Domestic and Family Violence Campaign

M. Johnston shared Google Analytics from the Domestic and Family Violence Campaign. Of note:

- Website visits increased to 192,000 views
- Instagram ads were seen 612,200 times, with a reach of 111,900 unique individuals
- There were 13,755 post engagements
- The cost of the campaign was \$3,000 which was funded through a grant

7. Partner Updates – Roundtable

- a. C. Hardman, CMHA Huron-Perth, mentioned that on August 29, 2025 at 11:00 AM, there will be a flag raising at Goderich Town Hall in support of International Overdose Awareness Day (August 31). All are welcome.
- b. M. Nonkes, Huron County Immigration Partnership, noted that they have prepared a research report regarding housing in relation to Immigrants. Ten key findings are discussed in the report which can be found [HERE](#).
- c. D. Bozzato, Huron-Perth Centre, noted that the CHild and Youth Mental Health table will be meeting in person on September 30 in Mitchell. All are welcome to attend as they discuss their mandate for services for children 0 – 18 years.
- d. K. Clarke, Rural Response for Healthy Children, noted that on September 27, 2025, a 5 km Run for Kids will be held. In addition, a book study will be held during September on Saturdays re “The Anxious Generation”.

8. Website Updates

M. Johnston noted that the website had been updated to include the latest campaign social media posts as well as the Plan Review. Members are encouraged to review the website and forward any new information or sites to M. Johnston for inclusion.

9. Adjournment

MOVED by: R. Phillips

SECONDED by: E. Schooley

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 11:57 AM.

CARRIED

Next Meetings:

- August 5, 2025 at 10:30 AM – Housing and Homelessness Ad Hoc Committee (Zoom)
- July 23, 2025 at 2:30 PM – CSWB for Huron Municipal Working Group (Zoom)
- September 10, 2025 at 10:00 AM – CSWB for Huron Oversight Committee (Hybrid)
 - Commence Creation of 3 – 5 Year Action Plan

Attachments and/or Links for Informational Purposes:

- Analytics for Domestic and Family Violence Campaign
- TSF Youth Survey Results
[Youth Survey Results - TSF.pdf](#)
- Ontario Early Adversity and Resilience Framework:
<https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/Promos/Early-Adversity-and-Resilience>
- 2024 Housing and Homelessness Annual Report
<https://www.huroncounty.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/2024-Housing-Homelessness-Annual-Report-May-14-2025.pdf>
- Housing First – Key Takeaways
<https://mentalhealthcommission.ca/resource/housing-first-whats-next/>
- Housing First Report
<https://mentalhealthcommission.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/HousingFirstReport.pdf>